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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KIRK).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 27, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK STEVEN KIRK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Dr. Ronald F. Christian, Lutheran Social Services, Fairfax, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Creator God, the Sun never sets on Your world and it is always rising on Your people. Therefore, we offer our thanksgiving for Your steadfast love and mercy that is available to us again this day.

We assign our gratitude to You for the blessings all around us that we so frequently mistake as the result of our own efforts and talents. And we pray, look kindly on Your people who seek health and hope, and the promise of a better day. Give Your favor to the suffering, the sorrowful, and the distressed in our land and may we paraphrase the words of Your poet and psalmist, this is the day You have made for all of us in which we are to live and work and make peace. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. COLLINS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 256. An act to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 1,

2001, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1631. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Eugene L. Tattini, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1632. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the 2000 Military Exit Survey; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1633. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Fiscal Year 2001 Funds Obligated in Support of the Procurement of a Vaccine for the Biological Agent Anthrax; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1634. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an annual report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers to implement the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3425; to the Committee on International Relations.

1635. A letter from the Chairman, International Fund for Ireland, transmitting a copy of the 2000 Annual Report of the Fund; to the Committee on International Relations.

1636. A letter from the Acting Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, transmitting a copy of the 2000 Annual Report on activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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